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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Bryan Ready
Hiroshige INOUE)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/587,146)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4972
Filed: May 31, 2007)	
	:	April 20, 2010
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, FOR	:	
DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF)	
REMAINING TONER	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to a Communication dated April 15, 2010, in counterpart European Application No. 05 743 636.2 - 2209 ("European Communication"), of the above-identified application, and listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a ("citation form"). A copy of the European Communication is enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The European Communication is listed on the enclosed citation form.

All of the documents listed in the table below were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 24, 2006, in the present application and were also discussed in

several other Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application. A complete listing of the Information Disclosure Statements is shown in the following table. Accordingly, the documents are not cited on the enclosed citation form..

Document No.	Date of IDS in which discussed
WO 03/087953 A1	July 24, 2006; May 14, 2008; August 12, 2009
US 2003/123889 A1	July 24, 2006; May 14, 2008; July 30, 2008; August 12, 2009
US 2001/026692	July 24, 2006; September 23, 2008; April 13, 2010
JP 11 038755 A	July 24, 2006; July 30, 2008; September 23, 2008; April 13, 2010
EP 1 498 783 A1	July 24, 2006

CONCLUSION

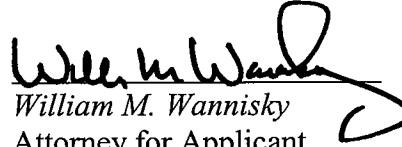
It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed citation form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Wannisky", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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